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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON THE CRIMEA MEETING

1. AT PERIODIC NATO CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING, GREEK
AMBASSADOR REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SEVERAL VOICES HAD BEEN
RAISED DURING CRIMEA MEETING QUESTIONING BREZHNEV'S DETENTE
POLICY AND RECENT SPATE OF VISITS TO US, FRANCE AND FRG.
ROMANIANS WERE SAID TO HAVE STRONGLY ENDORSED THESE SOVIET
POLICIES, HOWEVER. ON OTHER HAND, GREEK AMBASSADOR SAID THAT
CRITICISM WAS SO STRONG AGAINST ROMANIA'S CHINA POLICY THAT
CEAUSESCU THREATENED TO LEAVE AT ONE POINT BUT WAS DISSUADED
ON BASIS THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE ONLY INFORMAL FRANK EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS (COMMENT -- GREEK AMBASSADOR IS INTELLIGENT, RELIABLE
SOURCE BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE HIS OWN SOURCING WHICH MAY BE
BIASED).

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2. FRENCH AND ITALIAN CHARGES BOTH CITED ROMANIAN SOURCES TO

EFFECT THAT HUNGARY, POLAND AND "EVEN" CSR HAD ALSO MILDLY OPPOSED SOVIET EFFORTS TO CONDEMN CHINA, REPORTEDLY ARGUING THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD CENTER ON MATTERS THAT WOULD UNITE THOSE PRESENT, NOT SEPARATE THEM. ITALIAN CHARGE ALSO SAID THAT GOI HAS BEEN INFORMED BY PCI SOURCES THAT A POSSIBLE FUTURE WORLD COMMUNIST CONFERENCE IN 1974 WAS DISCUSSED IN CRIMEA. MARTENS

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